

## RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE AFFILIATION WITH AACSB – THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

Whereas, the Board of Trustees at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy has the responsibility to provide guidance and advice to the Superintendent, as well as the Chief of Staff and the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard; and

Whereas, the Academy has purposes which are appropriate for an institution of higher education; and

Whereas, in cooperation with the faculty and staff, the Board must satisfy itself that the quality of learning at the Academy is consistent and relevant with the institution's purposes; and

Whereas, the Academy is seeking to be a voluntary member of AACSB; and

Whereas, the Academy offers a Management Major; and

Whereas, the Academy is in its third year of a five year candidacy status; and

Whereas, a preliminary visit will occur during the 2000-2001 academic year for the purpose of review of the Academy and the Management Major; and

Whereas, a self-study is required for the comprehensive Association evaluation in accordance with AACSB standards; and

Whereas, a formal visit will occur during the 2001-2002 academic year; and

Whereas, the self-study is intended to create and sustain institution improvements to the quality of the Academy as an institution founded upon academic freedom.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy fully support the Academy's affiliation with AASCB, and

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Be it further resolved that the Board of Trustees recognize the need for an outcomes-based self-study process as a means to document, assess, and validate the quality of learning at the Coast Guard Academy, to ensure the program is aligned with the Commandant's Strategic Guidance and meets the standards of AACSB.

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